SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

9-7-B. <u>Part C, Underground Injection Control:</u> <u>Findings of Violation and Notification</u>

- 1. **AUTHORITY.** To perform the following functions relating to enforcement pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act, Part C, Underground Injection Control Program:
 - a. Pursuant to Section 1423(a)(1) of the SDWA, finding that a person is violating a requirement of an applicable underground injection control program during a period in which a state has primary enforcement responsibility for underground water sources, and notifying the primacy state and persons violating an underground injection control program requirement of such a finding.
 - b. Pursuant to Section 1423(a)(2) of the SDWA, finding that a person is violating a requirement of an applicable underground injection control program during a period in which a state does not have primary enforcement responsibility for underground water sources.
- 2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED. Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.
- 3. **LIMITATION.** Any official exercising this authority must first consult with the regional counsel or designee before exercising these authorities.
- 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.
 - a. These authorities may be redelegated to the unit chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
- 5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
 - a. See delegations:
 - i. 9-16-A, "Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions, Including Collection Actions."
 - ii. 9-17, "Emergency Administrative Powers."
 - iii. 9-34, "Administrative Enforcement Authority Under Part C."
 - b. EPA Guidance on UIC Administrative Order Procedures.

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